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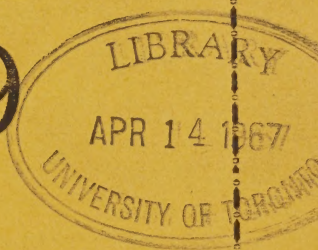
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# SEPTEMBER MEETING

Simcoe, September 5th, 1939.

Minutes of regular meeting of Norfolk County Council held this 5th day of September, 1939.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Percy L. Buck, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present except W. W. West, Reeve of Houghton, and A. A. Ferris, Reeve of Port Rowan.

Minutes of June meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Lennox and Addington, re Appointment of High School Trustees.

County of Dufferin, re Cost of construction of Highways through towns and villages.

County of Elgin, re Costs of Administration of Justice where change of venue made and also to license Christmas Tree vendors.

County of Ontario, Committee on Legislation, re Abolishing Grand Juries.

County of Perth, re Retaining present number of members in Legislature.

City of Brantford, re Thanking members of Committee for co-operation in welcoming the King and Queen in their visit to Brantford.

Secretary, Norfolk County Fair, re: With Complimentary Tickets for the Fair, and also invitation to Luncheon.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the communications as read be referred as follows:

Lennox and Addington, Dufferin, Elgin, Ontario and Perth—to Committee of the Whole.

Clerk, City of Brantford, and Secretary, Norfolk County Fair—to be filed. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. George H. Carson of the Dominion Fire & Burglary Alarms Limited.

Mr. Carson addressed the Council in regard to fire protection at the County Home.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Wilbur, That the question of installing fire alarm in the County Home be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Wilbur, That the Clerk be instructed to contact the proper authorities, asking them to take immediate action regarding By-law 715, passed by Norfolk County Council.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the matter of Stop Signs at the intersection of Nos. 3 and 15 County Highways be left to the Road Committee and the Townsend Council to bring in a recommendation at the next session of this Council.

Amendment carried. Previous motion withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That we accept the kind invitation of the Norfolk Agricultural Society and we wish to extend our thanks for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Moore read the report of the Convention of Managers and Matrons of Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the report of the County Home Convention held at Powassan be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Anderson read the report of the Good Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the report of the Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Nelles gave a verbal report of the Industrial Home Sub-Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home be and are hereby



authorized to accept any one of the Tenders submitted for the re-roofing of the Industrial Home, and to proceed with the work as soon as practical. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Moore, Whereas there are a great many citizens in this County of foreign birth who have been attracted here by the tobacco industry; And whereas many of them have never been Naturalized, and are not in sympathy with the stand our Country is taking with respect to the present war crisis,

We, the Norfolk County Council in session, recommend that a registration of these people be made, embracing all information regarding them thought necessary by the Department of National Defense, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper authorities at Ottawa. Carried.

Moved by Whitside, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That the sympathy of the County Council be extended to the County Engineer, Mr. Marston, and leave of absence from his duties be granted until he is able to resume same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That we now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.30 p.m.

Council resumed its session at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Simmons read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Woolley, Whereas war has been declared in Europe and Whereas hardships will have to be borne by the people of the Dominion of Canada; Therefore be it resolved that this Council wish to curtail all unnecessary expenditures and that any further Road Construction be discontinued where at all possible.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Wilbur, That we request the Road Committee and all the other Committees to economize as much as possible in view of the uncertain problems of the future.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the program of the Good Roads Committee be carried out as intended.

Amendment to the amendment—Ya's: Messrs. Nelles, Kelly, Lawrence, Mutrie and Slaght. Na's: no vote taken.

Amendment—Ya's: Messrs. Hunter, Misner, Nelles, Kelly, Lawrence, Woolley, Wilbur, Mutrie, Simmons, Moore, Hall, Whitside and Anderson. Na's: No vote taken.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the Road Committee be instructed not to proceed with any construction on any jobs not already started.

Ya's: Whitside and Honey.

Na's: Simmons, Slaght, Mutrie, Wilbur, Woolley, Lawrence, Kelly, Nelles, Misner and Hunter.

Mr. Moore refused to vote.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again November 7th at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 6.15 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 7th day of November, 1939.

D. C. PORTER,  
Deputy Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK,  
Warden.

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The Reports of Committees as adopted and amended as follows:

## *Report of Good Roads Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on County Roads, beg leave to report as follows:

Most of the Black Top Roads are finished and all of the experimental pieces which were laid with both Asphalt and Tar have now been completed with the exception of a top coat on Road 21 in Townsend. If any one cares to inspect these, note the following: Road 1, West of Courtland—2½ miles of D.S.T.; the 1¼ miles north-east of Maybees Corners is tar, the next 1¼ mile is asphalt.

Road 6—1 mile of D.S.T.; asphalt south of Orange Hall and from there 1 mile of D.S.T. with tar.



Road 7, Woodhouse—D.S.T. approximately  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of Walsh Corner to Partridge's House is asphalt; from that point to Pine Grove Church is tar.

Road 12, Woodhouse—D.S.T. from Matthew's Corner to around the bend is tar, and from the bend to the top of the hill at Port Ryerse is asphalt.

Road 21, Townsend—is mulch. First piece north of Villa Nova is tar; from the end of this road past the butter factory is asphalt and the next concession north is tar. By the next meeting we hope to have figures showing complete costs on these roads.

Jobs as laid out completed to date have a total estimate of \$55,050.00, with the expenditure being \$59,441.21.

Road 10, north of St. Williams, was laid out for tar the first concession, and gravel from the next concession to the Reforestry Station. Requests from some of the residents of that district and due to the fact that we received a better price on stone laid on the road, despite the fact it had to be trucked in but at a large saving, we expect to Black Top this road from St. Williams to the Reforestry Station corner.

Road 30 in Woodhouse, on the County Line, is being mulched with asphalt. Most of the retreatment is completed and a majority of the D.S.T.

Road 13 south of Kelvin was all graded and gravelled in place of part as laid out.

The experimental piece on Road 9 in Houghton has been completed.

You will note on the Financial Statement the expenditures on Road accounts to date.

Accounts passed since the June session are \$80,022.52. Committee fees, \$554.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ANDERSON, Chairman.

B. W. WHITSIDE.

## *Report of The Committee of The Whole.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave to report the following:

Re Communication from County Clerk's Office, at St. Thomas re costs of Criminal and Civil cases where change of venue has been granted—be adopted.

Re: Communication from same source re Licenscing of Christmas Tree vendors—was adopted.

Re: Communication from Dufferin County Council requesting the Government assume whole cost of highways (Provincial) through Urban Municipalities.—Adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR SIMMONS, Chairman.

## NOVEMBER MEETING

Simcoe, Ontario, November 7th, 1939.

Minutes of Norfolk County Council, held this 7th day of November, 1939.

Council called to order at 10.00 p.m., the Warden, Percy L. Buck, presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except W. W. West, Reeve of Houghton.

Minutes of September meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Secretary, Simcoe Board of Education, requesting the Council to appoint three Trustees to Simcoe Board.

Simcoe Public Utilities Commission, re Taxation of Hydro Electric Properties.

Inspector of Legal Offices, re Room in Court House for Provincial Police.

Premier of Ontario, re Acknowledging Endorsement of Dufferin County re cost of Provincial Highways.

Hon. Eric W. Cross, re Acknowledging endorsement of Dufferin County re cost of Provincial Highways.

Minister of Highways, re acknowledging endorsement of Dufferin County re cost of Provincial Highways.

Provincial Secretary, re acknowledging endorsement of Dufferin County re cost of Provincial Highways.

Deputy Minister of Militia, re Registration of Aliens.

Department of Municipal Affairs, re Patriotic Grants.

Clerk, Township of Houghton, re Reeve W. W. West.

Moved by Mr. Milsner, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the communications as read be referred to the following:

Simcoe Public Utilities — to the Committee of the Whole.

Simcoe Board of Education — to be tabled.



Inspector of Legal Offices, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Eric W. Cross, Minister of Highways, the Provincial Secretary, Deputy Minister of Militia, Department of Municipal Affairs and Clerk, Township of Houghton—to be filed. Carried.

Mr. Whitside gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-law to commit Blanche Toms, an indigent, to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-law to acquire by purchase, certain lands for the purpose of Reforestation.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-law to commit George Marlatt, an indigent, to the House of Refuge.

Mr. A. J. Bruce of the Bell Telephone Co., was introduced to the Council.

Mr. Bruce addressed the Council in regard to passing a By-law to provide for the Corporation's consent to the Bell Telephone Company, constructing its lines upon Highways.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the request of Mr. Bruce, re By-law for Bell Telephone Company, be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Moore read the Report of the Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the Report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Anderson read the Report of the Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Whitside, That the Report of the Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. Casey was introduced to the Council.

Mr. Casey addressed the Council in regard to work to be done in the Gaol as outlined by the Inspector of Prisons.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the Report of the Inspector of Prisons be referred to the Administration of Justice Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the Road Committee be complimented on the efficient manner in which they have expended their estimated allotments in the various municipalities; also on the comprehensive report which has been submitted on the various roads. Carried.

Mr. H. R. Polson, Inspector of Legal Offices, was introduced to the Council.

Mr. Polson addressed the Council in regard to providing room in the Court House for the Provincial Police.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That this Council in session wish to express their appreciation to Mr. H. R. Polson for his careful consideration in regard to recommendations for suitable quarters for the Provincial Police. Carried.

Mr. Nelles read the Report of the Sub-Committee of Industrial Home, Charity and Welfare.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the Report of the Industrial Home Sub-Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the bill presented by William Gauld for damages to car while in pursuant of County business be paid by the County Council, and also the County Council pay premium on collision insurance. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Whitside, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to commit and detain Blanche Toms, an indigent, to the House of Refuge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misner, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the said By-law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence seconded by Mr. Honey, That By-law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to commit George Marlatt, an indigent, to the House of Refuge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the said By-law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Whitside, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the By-law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Moore, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to acquire by purchase, certain lands for the purpose of Reforestation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the said By-law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the By-law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hall, That we do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 3.50 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.10 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-law to provide for Corporation's consent to Bell Telephone Company constructing its lines upon highways and to authorize the County Engineer to supervise and approve the same, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the said By-law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.



Moved by Mr. Whitside, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then signed, sealed and numbered 741.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-law to commit and detain, Blance Toms, an indigent, to the House of Refuge, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the said By-law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Wilbur, That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-law was then signed, sealed and numbered 742.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-law to commit George Marlatt, an indigent, to the House of Refuge, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the said By-law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-law was then signed, sealed and numbered 743.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-law to acquire by purchase, certain lands for the purpose of Reformation, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the said By-law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Wilbur, seconded by Mr. Mutrie, That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-law was then signed, sealed, and numbered 744.

Mr. Simmons read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again December 5th at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.30 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 5th day of December, 1939.

D. C. PORTER,  
Deputy Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK,  
Warden.

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The reports of Committees as adopted and amended as follows:

## *Report of the Agricultural and Industrial Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural and Industrial Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee for this year are as follows: Chairman, J. Moore; Secretary, G. G. Bramhill; Warden P. L. Buck, C. W. Slaght, J. H. Perrett, F. H. Stinson, R. J. Stallwood, J. W. Townsend and F. G. Kelsall of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Your Committee this year visited the trainees during the harvesting of the tobacco crop and found that things were very satisfactory.

During the past summer thirty-six Tobacco Curer trainees were placed with tobacco growers as follows:

GROWER.	TRAINEE.
Ernest Trudell, Courtland R 1.	Leonard Purdy.
J. Battersby, Jr., Simcoe R. 1.	Gordon Mandryk.
Mrs. Elsie F. Back, Delhi R. 1.	Patrick Burgess.
Edwin Donohue, Vanessa R2.	James Dearden.

**GROWER.**

J. F. Norwood, Lynedoch.  
 Kurt Gimpel, Vanessa R 3.  
 Lewis Scott, Simcoe R 1.  
 Archie Dennis, Simcoe R 1.  
 Benoit DeCooman, Norwich R 4.  
 Gordon White, Walsingham R 1.  
 Peter Hegmans, Simcoe R 2.  
 J. E. Milne, Waterford.  
 Bruce Cole, Simcoe R 1.  
 John Hengsperger, Simcoe R 6.  
 P. A. Vanderlinden, St. Williams R 1.  
 P. B. Torme, Simcoe R 1.  
 Percy Livingstone, Courtland.  
 Carl R. Bruke, Tillsonburg R 2.  
 Taylor Barnes, Princeton R 1.  
 John Clark, Delhi.  
 Camille Demarest, Lyndoch R 1.  
 Edgar Hewitt, Simcoe R 3.  
 Arthur Trudell, Langton.  
 Joe Van Boven, Princeton R 1.  
 Curiel Ghesquire, Glen Meyer R 2.  
 Guy Helsdon, Tillsonburg R 4.  
 M. J. Barendregt, Courtland R 1.  
 Emiel Goosens, Courtland R 1.  
 Gilbert Hooyer, Tillsonburg, R 4.  
 David Soper, Straffordville.  
 E. E. Murphy, Langton R 3.  
 Jack Adcock, Simcoe R 1.  
 Gordon Wright, Langton.  
 Arthur Seghers, Vienna R 1.  
 Roy J. Whitehead, Simcoe R 1.

**TRAINEE.**

Joseph Smith.  
 Nevel Shellard.  
 John Dearden.  
 Ernest W. Baker.  
 Bernard Potter.  
 Leonard Grahame.  
 Wilfred Thompson.  
 Fred Marsden.  
 William Duesling.  
 Stanley H. Collier.  
 Steve Bukor.  
 Clifford Engell.  
 Alfred Thompkins.  
 Sam Houghton.  
 Earl Hoover.  
 J. E. Vincent.  
 Henry Wiens.  
 James Haggarty.  
 Thomas Blaydon.  
 Hames Murphy.  
 Amos Spearin.  
 Wallace Kirkwood.  
 Albert Newfeld.  
 James L. Harding.  
 Wm. McGlynn.  
 Williard White.  
 Wallace Raymond.  
 Eric Ellwood.  
 Charlie Gee.  
 Earl Clarkson.  
 Clarence Doan.  
 Ray A. Peeves.

An arrangement was again made with the Ontario Department of Agriculture whereby each grower would receive a rebate of one dollar per day up to a total of Fifty Dollars for each trainee taken on. Each trainee was carefully selected by the Committee in charge and qualifications of the grower were very carefully looked into. In this way we believe a very fine class of young men received training this year. We have heard no complaints of the scheme and we believe in a very few years the number of Southern Curers brought in may be greatly reduced.



The Norfolk Holstein Club again had a County exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition and Western Fairs. The County Herd was 4th at Toronto and 4th at London. Individual prize winners were C. C. Haviland, Max Everett, Harry, Gundry and John Lingwood.

The Junior Farmers and Junior Farm Girls have again had a successful year. There were 56 contestants present at the boys' Live Stock Judging Competition; fifteen bushels of certified Katahdin potatoes being given as prizes. There are also twelve entries in a Home Plowing Competition which was judged this week. 1. Don Witham, Townsend; 2. John Poss, Townsend; 3. Dan Dunn, Woodhouse; 4 Wm. Moore, Townsend; 5. Chas. Judd, Woodhouse.

The girls had eight local Homemaking Clubs and almost sixty girls took part in the Achievement Day. County teams took part in the Inter-Club Judging at both Toronto and London and several prizes were carried off by the Norfolk girls.

The Norfolk County Scholarship was this year awarded to Stanley Wilson of Townsend Township. He was the only applicant for the Scholarship but we believe he will prove a very worthy recipient.

The Norfolk Plowing Match was held at Port Rowan in a very excellent field provided by Robert Hazen. There were thirty contestants in the match and a large crowd was on hand to witness the events. The banquet in the evening was attended by 150.

The Norfolk County Fair was favored with ideal weather and one of the most successful fairs in the history of the Society was held.

Your Committee appreciate the co-operation and efficient services that Mr. Bramhill our District Agricultural Representative has given during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

C. W. SLAGHT.

K. G. LAWRENCE.

G. MISNER.

C. D. WOOLLEY.

C. L. HALL.

## *Report of The Industrial Home Sub-Committee of Charity and Welfare.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Industrial Home Sub-Committee of Charity and Welfare, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee visited the Home on the 4th inst. and after a thorough inspection of the Paint Job decided to offer the Contractor \$450.00 in settlement. This offer has been accepted.

We are attaching to this Report an itemized account of materials used and some comments on the work which we hope will be of some value to future Committees.

A Pedigreed Fully-Accredited, Blood Tested Yearling Bull was purchased from Howard Crane for \$95.00, and the aged bull was sold to R. B. Kent for \$90.00.

The Roofing job was inspected and the job approved subject to adequate guarantees being supplied.

25 tons of Higrade Anthracite Coal was purchased from J. B. Jackson, Simcoe, at a price of \$11.50 per ton delivered.

The furnace in the Isolation Building has been repaired.

The tenders of R. B. Kent for Meat, and S. Fraser for Bread, to supply the County Home, were accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. NELLES, Chairman.  
ROBERT E. KELLY.  
GRAHAM MISNER.  
JAMES MOORE.

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## *Report of Good Roads Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on County Roads, beg leave to report as follows:

We are presenting to each member of the Council a copy showing the estimates as laid out at the first of the year,

actual work completed, and cost of same to the end of October.

The Road Committee decided not to do anything with the Special Maintenance on Road 8. The cost of the hill north of Walsingham Centre was going to exceed the estimates to a large extent.

Road 9, from the Butter Factory to Clear Creek, has since been completed.

Road 11.—The Committee feel that before any permanent work is done the two bad corners should be straightened. The land and fence on the north corner to cost approximately \$200.00. The Committee offered to fence the south portion and pay \$450.00 for land and damage; this was accepted.

On construction, the job from Silver Hill to Pine Grove Church is completed with the exception of gravelling. This is being carried on at the present time. The bad hill this side of Langton on Road 7 has been completed except gravelling. This leaves the westerly end of Road 7 to grade and gravel.

On Road 10 we continued tar from Unger's Corner to the Reforestry Station which was not included in the estimates and propose now to fill the bad gully at Silver Hill along with the catch basins.

On Road 32 the grading is finished and the gravelling nearly completed. This will be within the estimates.

We propose to complete all work as laid out in the estimates with the exception of the hill north of Walsingham Centre, as mentioned above, and the bridge on the Windham Townline, and fully expect to be well within our estimates at the end of the year.

We also point out that during the absence of Mr. Marston, on our request, Mr. Caldwell has attended all meetings of the Road Committee and gone over the work in process. He has been a very great help to the Committee.

Accounts passed since the September Session amount to \$35,885.32.

Committee fees, \$526.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
B. W. WHITSIDE.



## *Report of The Committee of The Whole.*

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To the Wardens and Members of the County Council of the  
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave  
to report on the matter of the request of the Public Utilities  
Commission of the Town of Simcoe re proposed opposition to  
the Tax on Hydro property. This was adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR SIMMONS, Chairman.

# DECEMBER MEETING

## FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, December 5th, 1939

Minutes of December session of Norfolk County Council held this 5th day of December, 1939.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Percy L. Buck, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present except W. W. West, Reeve of Houghton.

Minutes of November meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County Council's Association with report of work done since Annual Meeting and asking for Membership fee.

County Council's Association advising that there will be no Fall meeting of the Association.

Town Clerk of Simcoe, re Lease to the Town of part of Police Court Office for Town Police.

Account of County Solicitor.

Moved by Whitside, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the communications as read be referred to the following:

County Council's Association, with report, and Town of Simcoe re lease — to Committee of the Whole.

County Council's Association, advising no meeting this Fall — To be filed.

Solicitors Account — to Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That we do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11.20 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.35 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Whitside, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That a new County Map be prepared showing all County Roads, black top, gravel, and under construction; also Reforestation Plots. Same to be in three colors, and the County Engineer be asked to prepare same. The additional cost over Map of previous years not to exceed \$25.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Moore, That an expression of condolence be sent to the Widow and Son of the late Colonel Ashton A. Winter in their sad bereavement. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Warden be given power to act in regard to arranging terms and interest with the local Banks and if necessary to make change of Banks. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee be instructed to have the necessary heating equipment installed in the Judge's private quarters, as requested by the County Judge. Carried.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-law to purchase for the purpose of Reforestation, part of Lot 4 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of South Walsingham, in the County of Norfolk, for \$800.00, and the South part of Lot 10 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Charlotteville, containing 60 acres more or less, for \$700.00.

Mr. Kelly read the Report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the Report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted as read.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the Report of the Reforestation Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hall, That this Council recommend to



the Reforestation Committee that their Report be amended to pay the Waterford Public School twenty-five dollars, and that the Report be adopted. Amendment to the amendment carried.

Mr. Fay Head, Warden of Halidmand County, was introduced to the Council and said a few words in regard to County Council.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on December 6th at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 6th day of December, 1939.

D. C. PORTER  
Deputy Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK  
Warden.

## SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, December 6, 1939.

Minutes of Second Day of regular December session of Norfolk County Council held this 6th day of December, 1939.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Percy L. Buck, presiding.

Roll Called; all the members present except W. W. West, Reeve of Houghton.

Minutes of first day's meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Department of Highways, re Subsidy on Road Machinery.

Department of Highways, re Cancellation of Convention of Road Superintendents.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the communications be referred to the Good Roads Committee.

Mr. Anderson read the Report of the Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the Report of the Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for acquiring lands by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the said By-law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the By-law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-law read.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Mutrie, That the said By-law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Thos. Phillips were introduced to the Council.

Mr. Ferguson addressed the Council in regard to the Family Welfare Committee of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Phillips read a report of the work done and money expended by this Committee in the past year.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the Report of the Family Welfare Committee be filed and that a grant of \$725.00 be made to continue the work for another year and that a further grant of \$275.00 be recommended for the year 1940. Carried.

Mr. Marston explained to the Council the set-up of the new bookkeeping system as used by the County Road Systems, and gave a verbal report of the meeting of the Road Superintendents.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That we do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 12.10 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 12.12 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on the By-law for acquiring lands by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Wilbur, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the said By-law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the said By-law do now finally pass and become a By-law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-law was then signed, sealed and numbered 745.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 3.15 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.17 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.45 p.m.

The following communications were read:

Counties of Northumberland and Durham, re Cutting Christmas Trees.



Counties of Northumberland and Durham, re Cost of School Text Books.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Misner, That the communications as read be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Nelles read the Report of the Industrial Home Sub-Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the Report of the Industrial Home Sub-Committee be adopted, as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hall, That we do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 4.27 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.40 p.m.

Mr. Simmons read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Honey, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That the Warden vacate the Chair and that Mr. Anderson preside. Carried.

Mr. Anderson takes the chair.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Whitside, That this Council assembled desire to convey to the retiring Warden the sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner in the conduct of the County affairs for the closing year, and we hope he may be spared to continue in the work to which he has given so much time and attention. Carried.

The Warden thanked the Council for their co-operation during the past year.

Mr. Honey expressed his appreciation of the association of his fellow Councilmen and especially to Mr. Anderson, the retiring Reeve of the Township of Townsend.

Mr. Anderson replied to this with wishes of success to the future Councils, with suggestions for assistance to the County Engineer.

Words of tribute to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Marston were also expressed by Mr. Simmons, Mr. Whitside, Mr. Buck and Mr. Honey.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That Mr. Anderson vacate the chair and the Warden preside. Carried.

The Warden takes the chair.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the thanks of this Council be extended to Dr. J. J. Tallman for the splendid address he delivered at the annual banquet at the Industrial Home on the night of December 5th, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him. Carried.

Confirmed in open Council this 6th day of December, 1939.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That this Council do now adjourn Sine Die. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.30 p.m.

D. C. PORTER,  
Deputy Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK,  
Warden.

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The Reports of Committees as adopted and amended as follows:

## *Report of The Reforestation Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Plot No. 1—Bonnie Heath Farm in Townsend. 33,325 trees were planted last Spring and 85% are living and growing fine. The old woods has been cleaned up and cut in stove wood and is for sale. The old cherry orchard should be removed and planted in the Spring of 1940; also some trimming and re-setting done.

Plot No. 2—Shellburg Property, Concession 9, Charlotteville. 114 acres. This property had considerable work done on it in 1937 and no further work is required except cleaning and some more spot planting.

Plot No. 3—Turner Property, Lot 8, Concession 10. 100 acres. This is a splendid lot and had about 25 acres trimmed.

Spot planted 7,500 trees last Spring of which 75% are living. There are some old shade trees which should be removed this winter. The fire walls were all plowed and disced and no further plowing is required.

Plot No. 4.—Davis Property. 200 acres at Pine Grove Church. This property has been fenced, being done last Spring which improved its value very much. The spot planting done in the Spring of 1938 is doing fine. Needs more cleaning and spot planting in the Spring of 1940.

Plot No. 5.—Sipes' Property. 1 mile north of Pine Grove Church. 100 acres. This is a wonderful plot of Red Pine. The fire walls were plowed and disced and about 3,000 trees were trimmed last Spring. There has been 7,000 trees trimmed this Fall and the work is progressing at present. This is the most valuable plot that is owned by the County.

Plot No. 6.—Lot 18, Concession 5, South Walsingham; Morden's School. 99 acres. A ditch has been cleaned on this property this Summer. It needs some fence repairing next Spring; also the fire walls should be plowed and disced.

Plot No. 7.—Simes' Plot, 66½ acres. This property should be surveyed and fenced as the public are at present using a road across this property. 12,100 trees were spot planted last Spring and are doing fine. Old fence rows are being removed at the present time. More spot planting is required next Spring.

Plot No. 8.—Lot 14, Concession 13, North Walsingham. 90 acres. 60 rods of new fence has been erected on the south side of this property and all rubbish dumping discontinued. Old fence rows have been cleaned and removed. The trees are in fine condition. Will need some trimming in the Spring of 1940.

Plot No. 9.—Gravel Pit Farm in North Walsingham. 100 acres. 25,830 trees were planted last Spring. The old chestnut trees were removed and sold and would recommend selling some large white ash and pine that are decaying. The balance of this Plot is in fine condition.

Plot No. 10.—Lot 11, Concession 1, Charlotteville. One mile south and one-quarter mile west of Walsh Station; 100 acres. Some old oak trees are to be removed this month. This property needs a new fence on the north side (next Spring); also fire walls should be plowed and disced.

Plot No. 11.—Lot 12, Concession 2, Charlotteville. 50 acres. The trees which were planted in the Spring of 1938 are doing fine. No further work required at present.



Plot No. 12.—27 acres North of Langton. A new fence has been erected on this property along the south and east sides. No further work is required at present as this Plot is in wonderful condition and is a credit to Norfolk County.

Plot No. 13.—Unger's School, St. Williams. 50 acres. This is the last property purchased by the County and was planted with 64,620 trees last Spring which are doing fine. Will need some fencing in Spring of 1940. There has been 160 flowering shrubs planted recently at the front.

We, your Committee, inspected the Waterford Public School Reforestation Plot and find that they have not the required amount of land to secure a grant from this County. This Plot is in beautiful condition and is a credit to Waterford.

Amended to pay Waterford Public School \$25.00.

We also recommend that all old decayed trees and fence rows be cleaned up on all the County Plots as soon as possible as they are a very serious detriment to the young timber.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT E. KELLY, Chairman.  
C. W. SLAGHT.  
JAMES MOORE.

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## *Report of Good Roads Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on County Roads, beg leave to report as follows:

Practically all the work as laid out according to the estimates has been completed with the exception of gravelling on Road 7 between Pine Grove Church and Silver Hill and the corner which is being carried out. Also gravelling on Road 7 West of Langton to Belores Corners.

On Road 11 we were unable to complete the purchase of part of this land, consequently, as we consider this necessary

before any work is carried out, are expropriating the required land to straighten this corner.

Road 9 from the Butter Factory to Clear Creek was gravelled which was more than in the estimates. This stone was shipped in over the C.N.R. to Port Rowan and trucked from there. There was 3,148.45 tons laid on this job.

Accounts passed since the November session amount to \$16,714.02, leaving approximately \$23,000.00 of our estimates in addition to the amount required for Rebates to the Towns and Villages.

Committee fees amount to \$172.20.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
B. W. WHITSIDE.

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## *Report of The Industrial Home Sub-Committee.*

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the  
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, visited the Home during the month of November and beg leave to report as follows:

November 1st, 1938, to the 31st of October, 1939

Number of Patient Days .....	23,050
Increase over previous year .....	868
Staff and Employees .....	2,481
Decrease over previous year .....	74
Meals served to Transients .....	50
Decrease over previous year .....	17
Inmates Admitted during year .....	19
Increase during year .....	3
Withdrawals .....	10
No. decrease .....	—
Deaths .....	9
Increase .....	2
Total Inmates as of October 31st .....	60

**Inmates from the Different Municipalities of the County  
in The Industrial Home:**

Windham	9
Townsend	8
Woodhouse	2
Charlotteville	9
North Walsingham	2
South Walsingham	2
Houghton	4
Middleton	4
Port Rowan	1
Waterford	5
Delhi	2
Simcoe	10
Port Dover	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**List of Inmates who Died.**

Dora Chapelle, age 73, died December 28, 1938. Port Rowan.  
Cyrus Benjamin Sanderson, age 82; died January 2, 1939.  
Delhi.

Robert Limeon Smith, age 80; died March 1, 1939. Charlotteville.

Morris Wood, age 90; died March 4, 1939. Windham.

George Crisp, age 76; died March 23 1939. Middleton.

Haley Bush, age 82; died June 17, 1939. Port Dover.

Arthur Pow, age 73; died June 30, 1939. Charlotteville.

Edmond Crook, age 63; died July 8, 1939. Simcoe.

Elizabeth Falkins, age 71; died August 15, 1939. Houghton.

AVERAGE AGE of those who died in the Home, 76 years,  
243 1/3 days.

**Value of Stock and Equipment on hand, December 1, 1939**

Main Building Furnishings	\$ 3,000.00
Isolation Building Furnishings	300.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Medical and Office Supplies	375.00
Stock in Supply Cupboard	400.00
Laundry Equipment	1,200.00
Kitchen Equipment	775.00
Stock in Fruit Cellar	1,000.00

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Tools and similar Equipment .....	350.00
Refrigeration Room and Equipment .....	700.00
Stock of Fuel .....	140.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,340.00</b>

Livestock .....	\$ 1,715.00
Stock of Farm Produce .....	907.00
Farm Equipment .....	1,950.00
Value of Produce Used and Sold .....	3,871.97

**ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF—**

Heating and Plumbing .....	10,000.00
Sewage Disposal .....	3,000.00
Electric Wiring .....	2,000.00

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF—**

Home .....	\$ 62,000.00
Isolation Building .....	2,000.00
Barn and Silo .....	2,000.00
Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House, Ice House, Implement Shed .....	1,200.00
Farm Land .....	6,000.00

**ESTIMATED Present-day Value the County**

has invested .....\$100,831.50

**The NET COST of Operating the Industrial Home  
from January 1st to December 4th, 1939, is as follows:**

Maintenance of Home Buildings, including wages, Special Paint Job of \$450.00; and New Roof of \$1,081.00; total .....	3,674.81
Maintenance of Inmates .....	900.46
Maintenance of Farm .....	1,212.74
Farm Wages .....	310.00
General Maintenance .....	3,840.19
Fuel and Light .....	1,568.75
Medical and Chemical Supplies .....	1,139.04
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$12,645.99</b>



Insurance is as follows:

Main Building .....	\$ 45,000.00
Contents .....	6,000.00
Isolation Building .....	1,300.00
Contents .....	200.00
Garage .....	200.00
Barn .....	1,500.00
Contents .....	500.00
Live Stock .....	1 200.00
Poultry House .....	100.00
Store House .....	100.00
Hog House .....	200.00
Implement House .....	150.00
Implements .....	800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. NELLES, Chairman.

ROBERT E. KELLY.

G. MISNER.

JAMES MOORE.

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## *Report of The Committee of The Whole.*

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the  
County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee of the Whole, beg leave  
to report the following:

Re: Request of the Town of Simcoe for Release of sub-  
lease of Office in Wells Hall by the County of Norfolk —  
Granted.

Re: Report of the County Council Association. The report  
was ordered filed and the fee of \$25.00 was ordered paid.

Re: Request by Communication from the Counties of  
Northumberland and Durham relative to asking the Depart-  
ment of Education to lessen the burden of buying School  
Books. No action taken.

Re: Resolution from same source requesting supervision and control of cutting young trees for Christmas Trees by Legislation. Resolution was endorsed.

All of which is respectfully submitted..

ARTHUR SIMMONS, Chairman.

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CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK

## *By-Law No. 741*

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Entitled "A By-law to Provide for The Corporation's Consent to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada Constructing its Lines upon the Highways, Streets, Bridges and Other Public Places of the Corporation, and to Authorize The County Engineer to Supervise and Approve the Construction of such Lines."

WHEREAS The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is empowered by its Special Act of Incorporation, 43 Victoria, Chapter 67 (Dom.) to construct, erect and maintain its line or lines of telephone along the sides of and across or under any public highways, streets, bridges, water-courses, or other such places, or across or under any navigable waters either wholly in Canada or dividing Canada from any other country, subject to the terms therein set forth; and

WHEREAS Sub-Section 2 of Section 373 of the Railway Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 170, provides that no telephone line within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada shall, except as therein provided, be constructed upon, along or across any highway, square or public place without the legal consent of the Municipality having jurisdiction over such highway, square or public place; and

WHEREAS The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has carried on its business in the County of Norfolk for a number of years and has established its lines of telephone upon the public highways, streets, bridges and other public places within the said County of Norfolk and continues so to do, and will from time to time hereafter require to construct additional lines upon the public highways, streets, bridges, and other such places within the said County of Norfolk for the purpose of its business.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk as a By-law thereof as follows:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 373 (2) of the Railway Act R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 170, the said Corporation hereby consents to the construction by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada of all lines of telephone and telephone plant heretofore constructed upon, along, across or under the highways, squares, bridges and public places within the said County of Norfolk over which the said Corporation has jurisdiction in the location and in the manner in which the same have been constructed.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 373 (2) of the Railway Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 170, the said Corporation hereby consents to the construction by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada from time to time hereafter of all such line or lines of telephone as it requires for the purposes of its business upon, along, across or under any or all of the highways, squares, bridges, or public places within the said County under the jurisdiction of this Corporation; Provided, however, that the construction of all such lines and plant by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada shall be done in accordance with the said Company's standards of construction from time to time in force and effect; and provided further that the location of all such telephone lines and plant hereafter constructed, or of existing lines which may hereafter be relocated, and the opening up of streets, squares, bridges or other such public places for the erection of poles or the carrying of wires underground, shall be subject to the supervision of the County Engineer of the Corporation from time to time being, whose written approval of locations of lines and whose certificates as to supervision shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation.

3. Upon obtaining the consent of the abutting land-owners, the Company may, with the approval and under the supervision of the said County Engineer, trim or remove all trees growing or standing upon the highways of the Corporation so as to keep its lines and wires free from interference therewith.

4. The Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to certify from time to time under the Seal of the Corporation to The Bell Telephone Company of Canada the appointment and the name of the Corporation's County Engineer authorized to act under this By-law.

5. And be it further enacted that in the event of the County Engineer or other properly qualified body or person deeming it necessary to request the Company to move, alter or re-arrange its line or lines of telephone and/or other plant for the purpose of widening, improving or relocating a highway of the Corporation, or for any other purpose, the County Engineer may give to the said Company an order to do such

work as he deem necessary; and he may enter into an agreement with the said Company for the payment of the whole of any portion of the cost of the said work by the Corporation, and any such agreement entered into by the said County Engineer shall be valid and fully binding upon the said Corporation, provided that the amount of the cost to be borne by the Corporation under the terms of the said agreement shall not exceed the sum of \$200.00.

Read a first time this 6th day of June, 1939.

Read a second time this 6th day of June, 1939.

Read a third time and finally passed and engrossed this 7th day of November, 1939.

PERCY L. BUCK,  
Warden

JONATHAN PORTER  
Clerk

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## By-Law No. 742

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A By-law to commit Blanche Toms of the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk, an indigent person, to the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Blanche Toms of the said Town of Simcoe is an indigent person.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said Blanche Toms should be committed to and detained in the Houses of Refuge in the said County of Norfolk.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk;

(1) THAT the said Blanche Toms be committed to and detained in the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk and that a Warrant of Committal therefor be made under the hand of the Warden and the Seal of the Corporation for such committal and detention.

PASSED in Open Council this 7th day of November, A.D. 1939.

JONATHAN PORTER  
Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK  
Warden.



## *By-Law No. 743*

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A By-law to commit George Marlatt, of the Township of Windham, in the County of Norfolk, an indigent person, to the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS George Marlatt of said Township of Windham, is an indigent person,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said George Marlatt should be committed to and detained in the House of Refuge in the said County of Norfolk.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk;

(1) THAT the said George Marlatt be committed to and detained in the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk and that a Warrant of Committal therefor be made under the hand of the Warden and the Seal of the Corporation for such committal and detention.

PASSED in Open Council this 7th day of November, A.D. 1939.

JONATHAN PORTER,  
Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK  
Warden.

## By-Law No. 744

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A BY-LAW for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation the following lands:

ALL and Singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Charlotteville, in the County of Norfolk and Province of Ontario, and being composed of Part of Lot 9, Concession one of the Township of Charlotteville, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south east angle of the north east quarter of said lot number nine in the first concession of the said Township, thence north thirty degrees west along the eastern boundary of the said north-east quarter fifteen chains and ninety-one links to a fence post with wire attached; thence south sixty degrees west fifteen chains more or less to the western boundary of said north east one quarter; thence south thirty degrees east along said boundary fifteen chains and ninety-one links more or less to the southern boundary of said north-west one quarter; thence north sixty degrees east along said southern boundary to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres more or less.

WHEREAS under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, chapter 323, County Councils may pass By-laws for acquiring by purchase lands suitable for Reforestation purposes.

AND WHEREAS the County of Norfolk has acquired by purchase the above described lands at a price of five hundred dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to confirm said sale by By-law.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the County of Norfolk that said purchase be confirmed by By-law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By-law shall not come into force and effect until approved in writing by the Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

PASSED in Open Council this 7th day of November, A.D. 1939.

JONATHAN PORTER  
Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK,  
Warden.

## By-Law No. 745

A BY-LAW for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation the following lands: Firstly—Part of Lot number Four in the Second Concession of the Township of South Walsingham, in the County of Norfolk, containing by ad-measurement Sixty-two acres more or less which said parcel or tract of land may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the south-west angle of said lot; THENCE north sixty degrees east eleven chains and thirty-two links more or less to a stone set as the south-east angle of a twenty-nine acre parcel of land described in instrument Number 23059 as registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk; THENCE north twenty-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes west twenty-five chains and sixty-one links more or less to the north-east angle of said twenty-nine acre parcel of land; THENCE south sixty degrees west two chains and forty-eight links; THENCE north thirty degrees west forty-one chains more or less to the northerly limit of said lot; THENCE south sixty degrees west six chains and thirty-four links more or less to within two chains and fifty links of the north-west angle of said lot; THENCE south thirty degrees, east four chains; THENCE south sixty degrees west two chains and fifty links more or less to the westerly limit of said lot; THENCE south thirty degrees east along the said westerly limit sixty-two chains and sixty-three links more or less to the place of beginning; AND SECONDLY—The South-Westerly sixty acres of the north half of Lot Number Ten in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Charlotteville in said County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, chapter 323, County Councils may pass By-laws for acquiring by purchase lands suitable for Reforestation purposes.

AND WHEREAS the County of Norfolk is desirous of acquiring by purchase the above described lands at a price of Eight Hundred Dollars for the first described parcel and a price to be agreed upon for the Second described parcel.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the County of Norfolk that said purchase be confirmed by By-law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By-law shall not come into force and effect until approved in writing by The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

PASSED in Open Council this 6th day of December, A.D. 1939.

JONATHAN PORTER,  
Clerk.

PERCY L. BUCK  
Warden.









